

***Drainage District 2 Meeting
October 22, 2018.***

The Clay County Board of Supervisors as trustees of Drainage District 2 convened their meeting on October 22, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. Members present: Matthews, Skelton, Skow and Swanson. Guests: County Engineer William Rabenberg, Drainage Technician Aaron Rutter, Bolten & Menk Engineer Don Etler.

Motion by Matthews, seconded by Skelton to appoint Supervisor Swanson as Chairperson and Clay County Auditor Marjorie Pitts as Secretary for this meeting. Motion carried.

Engineer Etler led the general discussion regarding the wetland mitigation plan involving nearly 2.7 acres. Conservationist Dan Heissel was planning to do the wetland monitoring but he is no longer with Clay County. Now the Corp of Engineers require the observation of invasive wetland species at a ten percent level for five years be done by an expert in vegetation management. The ten percent threshold is difficult when the area is flooded annually bringing in unknown vegetation. The Corp of Engineers require the vegetation to be killed and then replanted. Supervisor Skelton asked if the ten percent level could be waived for the river bottom lands. Engineer Etler remarked possibly and that he is working with our current Conservation department to kill and replant. The project mitigation started in 2017.

The Chairperson adjourned the Drainage District 2 meeting at 9:30 a.m.

/s/Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor

/s/Barry Anderson, Chairperson